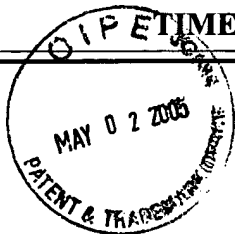


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **Shiro FUJIHARA, et al.**

Application No. 10/036,040	Filing Date October 26, 2001	Examiner Shefali Patel	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2621	Confirmation No. 3769
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Invention: **IMAGE DATA PROTECTION TECHNIQUE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **Dec. 28, 2004** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 28, 2005** until: **April 28, 2005**
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x 200	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00